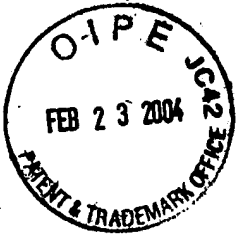


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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed September 23, 2003 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a two-month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, and a check for the fees totaling \$750.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.